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ATTENTION CITIZENS OF LINCOLN!

AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

LAST CALL, LAST CHANCE!

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE AND THE WAR WILL BE OVER. The cry will be too late to feel sorry. Therefore don't wait, come now. CAN YOU AFFORD to look on when goods are actually slaughtered and butchered at such ridiculously low prices? WILL YOU MISS this last chance to get an Overcoat or Suit for yourself or Boy, a Dress or Shoes for your wife and daughter, &c., &c., when you can get \$3 worth for \$1. This is no humbug, no advertising scheme, but a true fact on account of a change in my business by Jan. next. I INVITE ONE AND ALL to this feast of bargains, never before offered here, and for CHRISTMAS or NEW YEAR'S GIFTS you can't do justice to yourself and family by missing to call at D. KLASS' Clothing and Dry Goods House. My stock is still large although the rush was immense the last two weeks. Remember I charge nothing for looking, and as cash only buys these goods, nothing will be charged on credit either. Special closing out sale this week in Clothing, Overcoats and 1st of Dress Goods and Remnants in Dry Goods and Notions at half value. Call early to avoid the rush.

D. KLASS.

Troubles of a Western Journalist.

"Last Friday night while we were engaged at the office and our wife was over to see the widow McConna, some horse thief entered our home and stole the watch, which was not of repair but valued at \$3. We demand to know who her constable Hank Smith was elected to sit on his coat tails in Green's grocery and play checkers, or to protect the people from the hands of the desperado? Hank is a good fellow and his subscription to the *Kentucky* is always paid in advance, but duty is duty. Our wife is not in good health, and the shock of losing our watch has almost ruined her. Our dog has been acting strangely of late, leading our neighbor, Judge Hibbs who, by the way is building an addition to his woodshed, and will probably be a candidate for governor this fall, to remark that he may have been poisoned. May heaven forgive the human hyena who took their watch, for neither we nor our wife can ever do so!"

"Explanatory: That refined and cultured reptile, Bill Roseworth, whose cupid's cup is swelling down forty rods thick and lying about his hearth, is circulating the story that he gave 'U' a licking last Sunday night. Now, the truth of the matter is that Bill has been mugged on our eldest daughter and he called at our house Sunday evening to ask our permission to speak her. We promptly and indignantly showed him the door while our wife stood ready with a horse-whip. Bill dared 'U' to come out and we went. We hit him three times that we know of, and we kept count of five kicks that we got in on him, and in two minutes he was begging for mercy. We don't pretend to be any lighter, but if we can't lick Bill Roseworth with our hand tied behind 'U', we will go out of the newspaper business. Our friends have advised 'U' to smother him and if it wasn't for our wife we'd do it. Bill, don't you come fooling around us no more!"—(Arizona Kicker.)

Editor Reformers—"Yes, sir; I'm down on these national banks; they've got to conscience at all sir." Party addressed—"In what way?" "Well, maybe you won't believe it, but I took some money to the bank this morning and one \$10 bill was counterfeit, and of course they handed it back. Well, this afternoon I took out that bill to pay my washwoman, and being one of those infelicitous lines in that bank didn't attempt the word 'counterfeit' up in big red letters, so I could never pass it on anyone but a blind man!"

THE CHRISTMAS CHASE—"It is the greatest to see the way some women dress. There's a lady across the way who might look fairly well if she had any taste in dressing, but her clothing hangs on her like a horse blanket on a post."

"Yes, I've told her so myself."

"Do you know her?"

"Slightly."

"Who is she?"

"My wife!"—(Nebraska State Journal.)

Bacteria are on the clothes that we wear the hands we shake, the books we read, and the money we handle. They are also in food we eat, the water and milk we drink and the air we breathe. I was at one time thought that the water absorbed by melting ice was free from them, but a New York health official has shown that this belief is a delusion and a snare as far as the ice is concerned that is taken from the Hudson river.

Fortune is a fickle jade. There is Clara Louise Kellogg "terrible-tune." She was once worth \$250,000 but unfortunately investments broke her up, financially, and now, in her old age, she finds herself a comparatively poor woman, and the 27 years old boy she married may yet be left penniless and have to work for a living. It is almost dreadful to think of!

Two little girls on Union avenue quarreled. At last one of them said, "You're nothing but a red-headed bear and here comes a white horse to prove it."

The Impolite Passenger.

"Is this seat taken?" To such an interrogatory put in a sweet alto by a little three foot specimen of womanly refinement, I this morning heard a barely 6-foot 200-pounder growl in reply, "You'll find plenty of seats here!" The little lady went on. But she was the advance guard of a string of passengers getting on at a popular midway station. At the rear end was a 10-pounder of a woman, with a few months' old infant in her arms. She waited to make no courteous queries, but down she plumped beside the human bag. The neighboring passengers all smiled and secretly rejoiced at the disgust and discomfort on the fellow's face. But when the puffing infant raised its voice in confirmation of the well known fact that nature abhors a vacuum, and the mother proceeded to invite it to fill its empty stomach in the manner usual and provided for such cases from time immemorial—the mother meanwhile calmly disdaining to cast any deprecating covering over nature's handiwork—her groupy sedate could not stand the joining smiles and glances of his more fortunate male fellow travelers, and pushed past the maternal exhibitor into the aisle, and through that to a crowded car. "I like to see that kind of a man get into another," said my Irish friend. "He'd be a Yankee I suppose he would have said 'got his common sense!'"—(Chicago Journal.)

More than the solid years of Christmas day—since the Star of Bethlehem began to shine! With a rather cluster of stories, whose germs in the circle of christian ages they would mark! But we want them just as they are, strong, one year along the line of our lives. Like the well and gold in the desert, they are places where pilgrims call a halt and inhale, and the down to peasant dress and rise up with sweeter memories, truer hopes, fresher strength, nobler aspirations and tenderer humanity.—(Good Words.)

Talking about short courtships reminds me that the courting of the aboriginal of America consists simply in knocking the woman of his preference down with a club and carrying her off. This form of wooing is as old as time and is certainly a common feature on the scene of matrimony. It is as simple as a delicate way of arranging matters as the method sometimes employed in this country, where the parents of the bride knock her down—to the highest bidder.

The country preachers are the happiest and best cared for where they go. Their whole time to the work of the ministry. When a pastor needs upon him a farm, a mill, a school, a blacksmith shop, a tavern, a post office, an insurance agency and a sewing machine agency in connection with the oversight of four churches, the sad clerical is not often known to be in a black-necked hurry to raise his salary.—(Richmond Register-Herald.)

Newspaper Editor—"If we give you a job, Uncle Remus, your duties will be to carry up the coal, build fires, sift ashes, scrub floors and wash windows." Uncle Remus—"But what does you pay to 'sift to 'dese lef's mens, an'?" Editor—"Three dollars a week." Uncle Remus (shaking his head, base, day I ain't had and I'm a poor man 'specially to make do 't' it."

Bill New, whose run a country newspaper, speaks from the card when he says that the number of opportunities that a paper has for japing on a great wrong with both feet, while the gentleman who furnishes the information comports himself in a cyclone cellar that opens with a time lock, is simply appalling.

The secret of raising fowls is to keep them healthy and free from disease, especially cholera. The best remedy ever discovered for that is Genter's Chicken Cholera Cure. It is warranted and sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Due to Mr. D. W. White's twin boys died Sunday.

—A fine Christmas dinner was served at the Newcomb Hotel.

—Geo. O. Jackson, of Knoxville, was married Thursday to Miss Mollie Taylor, of this county.

—Walter Mullins, who was killed at Round Stone bridge Saturday, was buried near Marshallburg Sunday.

—A large crowd packed and jammed the Christian church Christmas eve to witness the distribution of presents from the Christmas tree.

—W. H. Cuck says the gas struck at a well on Skaggs Creek, a short distance from town, some years since, poured out with a strong pressure and he believes that good paying wells can be found by boring from 100 to 1,000 feet.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, of Lancaster, are here. Joseph H. Brown, a brother of Dr. Brown, arrived from Ladonia, Tex., Saturday, to visit friends and relatives in this county. Misses Lena Wigginton and Alura Carson, of Brothhead, were up to attend the Christmas tree.

—There seems to be a strange fatality connected with the Mullins family and relatives in meeting death by accident. Allen Stevens was killed near Pine Hill by a falling tree that had been cut for coons. Allen Cummins, a short time afterward, was killed by a limb that had been cut from a tree while out one night on hunting.

—Cant. Hume was accidentally shot and killed. Samuel Hicks met his death by being run over by an engine at Lebanon Junction, some months since and Walter Mullins was killed at Roundstone Saturday by falling from a train. Gardner Mullins walked over a cliff near Livingston last year and was killed. John Harris fell from the railroad near Pine Hills some years ago and was killed. Allen Cummins, Sr., was killed twenty years since by a falling tree.

—Saturday, just after noon, when the north bound passenger train had reached a point two miles north of Livingston and was crossing Round Stone bridge, two men were seen to fall from the front of the train, dropping down into the bed of the creek a distance of 40 feet. The train was stopped and the men picked up and carried back to Livingston, where the names of the men were found to be Bill Chumley and Walter Mullins. It appears that Chumley had boarded the train at Lily in charge of Hugh McGargue, of Pine Hill, who had been arrested on a charge of housebreaking. Young Mullins had boarded the train somewhere along the line and was said to be in an intoxicated condition. When the train had neared the Round Stone bridge Chumley and Mullins were seen to go out on the front platform of the coach they were riding in. One or two shots were heard and the men were seen to clutch each other and fall over the bridge. Chumley's head struck one of the iron girders, cutting off nearly one entire side of it, leaving but a portion of it. When found in the bed of the creek, which was dry at the time, Chumley was found to be shot through the head and Mullins through the hand. Mullins neck was broken. Both died immediately. It is supposed that in handling a pistol it was accidentally discharged striking one of them; the other attempted to catch his companion but his balance when both went down. Chumley had a Winchester rifle which was torn up in the fall. Walter Mullins was a son of Cal. Mullins, of Alto most and aged about 19. Chumley formerly lived at Pine Hill and was at one time a brakeman on the railroad.

—A. V. Nien was arrested in Louisville Thursday, charged with embezzling \$705 while acting as clerk in the postoffice at Bridgeport, Conn. He confessed the crime and says the money was lost in gambling.

—The tax rate in the city of Louisville has been fixed at \$2.10 on the \$100.

What Glass Eyes Cost.

The price of glass eyes is becoming cheaper on account of competition, and at the same time the quality is better than hitherto. A common glass eye may be had for \$10, but they are not a good imitation, and do not last long. A first-class eye costs \$50 or even more. The best will not last over two years, because the secretions in the hollow of the eye roughen the glass by chemical action, and this roughness irritates the flesh. If a person could buy glass eyes at wholesale, by the gross, he could get them for about \$2 apiece. But he would have to look over a great many before finding one to match his other eye in size, color and expression. Glass eyes are all made abroad, principally in Germany and France, no factory having been started here, although there is a great demand for them in this country. A skillful oculist can put a glass eye into the cavity so that very close observation is necessary to detect it. Not only are the size and color of the natural eye counterfeited, but even the general expression. The oculist has yet to discover means of giving that sympathetic movement which distinguishes a pair of eyes. There is quite a large number of people with glass eyes, say one in 400.—(Jeweler's Weekly.)

There will be three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon during 1888. The first is a total eclipse of the sun Jan. 28, partly visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun February 11, invisible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun July 9, invisible in the United States; a total eclipse of the moon on the evening of the 22d and morning of the 23d of July, visible all over the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun August 7, not visible in the United States.

—The number of claims to be presented to Congress for Indian depredations reaches 1,500 and they foot up \$45,000,000.

—An explosion of natural gas at Firdley, O., on Thursday afternoon, destroyed the residence of James Landay, and the entire family were terribly burned. Mrs. Landay has died and the husband and three children are in critical condition.

—Christmas is a jolly season. If you don't believe it see the man with the hat in the back of his head, his house rent two months over due, the butcher and the grocer waiting for him around the corner and 17 children to buy presents for.—(Savannah Daily.)

—This is the Christmas time and the merry holiday season, and all that, but still we claim that it is one of peace for an undertaker to get in the season and advertise "making novelties in a holiday goods." [Burial.]

Buckley's Arnica Salve
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, chaps, salt rheum, frost bites, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease tested its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its secret tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking that dose that she slept all night and with one bottle she was miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. F. Hauck & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Her trial bottle at A. R. Penny's drug store.

The Verdict Unanimous
W. D. Salt, Braggist, Blyss, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best-selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at A. R. Penny's Drug Store.

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HOLIDAY GOODS!

ENDLESS VARIETY!

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Ever displayed in Stanford; don't fail to make us a visit before you make your purchases.

We have Presents for All, Old and Young, Great and Small.

You will find that our display of

Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

Is unusually large and the latest styles and novelties. And we are headquarters for Santa Claus on

Writing Desks, Tablets and Portfolios, Plush Brush & Comb Sets, Shaving Sets, &c.

Photograph and Autograph Albums, Manicure Sets in Plush and Leather.

Our line of Whisk-holders and Xmas Cards can not be beat.

Our House is the only Doll Emporium in this part of the country, from 5 cents up.

We have a large stock of Doll Buggies and the best Toy wagons in the market. Remember our headquarters is Opera House square, opposite court house.

McROBERTS & STAGG.

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Kentucky will be held at their banking house in Lexington about the 2d of January, 1888, for the purpose of electing new Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

LEE F. HUFFMAN,

SURGEON DENTIST,

STANFORD, - - - - - KENTUCKY.

Office, north side Main, two doors above depot at

NOTICE!

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Jones & Fisher has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Fisher retiring. All debts due to or by the firm will be paid or collected by Mr. J. W. Fisher.

J. W. FISHER.

Crab Orchard, Ky. Dec. 12, 1887.

All persons owing accounts with Jones & Fisher must come forward and settle by January 1st, 1888, as the firm's business must be closed at once.

J. W. FISHER.

Posted.

This is to notify the public that we will not per-

mit any person or other trespassing on our

lands, and we will punish any person or persons

so trespassing to the full extent of the law.

Nov. 4, 1887.

JAMES PEPPER.

C. D. FARMER.

A. M. FARMER.

J. M. FARMER.

WILLIAM BECK.

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—Successors to Wallace & Cochran—

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THE GENTS' FURNISHER

AND AGENTS FOR THE

INDIANAPOLIS LAUNDRY.

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32 PER ANNUM, CASH.

It is understood if we credit that \$2.50 will be exacted and demanded.

L. & N. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North	7:03 a. m.
South	7:12 a. m.
Express train	8:15 a. m.
North	8:30 a. m.
South	8:45 a. m.
Local Freight	9:00 a. m.
North	9:15 a. m.
South	9:30 a. m.
The latter train carries passengers	
The above is calculated on standard time. Solar	
is about 20 minutes faster	

K. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Train leaves Rowland at 7:20 a. m. and returns at 8:30 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Buy your school books and school supplies from A. R. Penny.

Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A complete stock of jewelry, latest style. Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAlister, having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may save time.

PERSONAL.

Miss Rhoda Foreman is at home for the holidays.

Col. John R. Fish, of Pineville, is here, but alone.

Miss Hattie Welsh is visiting her mother in Hartford county.

Miss Gertrude Venable, of Columbia, is visiting Miss Helen Seale.

James Buchanan, of the Railway Mail Service, is with his parents.

Miss W. B. McRoberts went to Louisville yesterday to spend a week.

Miss Lizzie Steffen, of Louisville, is visiting at Dr. J. K. VanArsdale's.

Miss Mamie Dunn is visiting at her father's, Mr. John M. McRoberts, Jr.

Misses Kay Jones and Sallie Thomas, of Louisville, are guests of Miss Leda Williams.

Mr. G. M. Cooper, of R. Knott & Sons, Louisville, is up and will remain to the day.

Miss Ellen Ballou is up from Somerset enjoying Christmas with the old folks at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Walter, of Westburg, Mo., are visiting the family of Richard Walter.

Miss S. C. Fitchard and Miss Mary Myers, of Millersburg College, are guests of Mr. S. S. Myers.

Miss R. B. Mahony and Marie, of Millersburg, are with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Penny for the holidays.

Misses Rebecca and Maize, of the College family, are spending Christmas at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McRoberts, of Lancaster, are Christmas dinner with his father, Mr. J. M. McRoberts, Jr.

Misses Jessie and Maggie Dorris, of Danville, and Lizzie DePew, of Shelby City, are guests of Mrs. J. E. Portman.

Mr. J. P. Carson went to Louisville yesterday and will return with the contingent from that city in the hope to night.

Miss Della Bateman, of Boyle, is visiting Misses N. and Katie Bunchman. Mr. Sam Baughman was also up for a few days.

Prof. S. J. Bellam is spending a week at his father's in Louisville. His school will not reopen till next Tuesday, January 21.

Miss Mary W. Bowman, looking unusually well, is back in Lexington and with Miss Virginia and H. Rice are guests of Mrs. F. Scott Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Evans, of the Central Penn. College, passed the high Saturday to visit relatives in Louisville and Lexington and a call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, from Louisville yesterday were a much-repeated welcome from Mrs. James Johnson, the mother of the groom.

Mr. J. C. Hammer, of Gallatin, Tennessee, was here Saturday seeing after his property. He is not far from a good rail road from home to Kentucky and will give \$2,500 towards it in certain contingencies.

A trio of Crab Orchard berries, Misses Maggie Evans, Alice Ward and Anna Fish, accompanied by Messrs. Bowen and Curtis to see, and W. B. Dunn are spending Christmas with Mrs. J. E. Portman.

Mr. C. W. Metcalf, Jr., of Barboursville, was with his brother, Tom Metcalf, Friday, on his way home father's at New Glasgow. He was enthusiastic over the prospects of Barboursville, the future great.

Mr. R. W. Lillard returned from California yesterday, accompanied by Dr. Sam C. Helm. Mr. Lillard has been in bad health for some time but is much better now. Dr. Helm will return to California in a week or two. He is greatly pleased with what he saw.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Take Myers House was gathering two or three inch ice yesterday.

Another lot of "Bull Dog" jeans pants received yesterday. Bruce & McRoberts.

Port Kent, the store-room lately occupied by Penny's Drug Store. Possession Jan. 1. John Baughman.

The magnificent doll at S. L. Powers & Co.'s was drawn by H. L. Wells, of Rowland.

You will save cost by paying the account you owe the firm of Penny & McAlister if you pay before Jan. 10.

SATURDAY was a big day with the merchants and most of them had the platters swept clean of Christmas trink.

Judge Morrow advertised a special term of his court for the 28th for the preparation and trial of equity cases.

The secretary made a mistake; the annual election of Masonic officers occurs to day at 3 p. m., instead of yesterday.

OWING to the large crowd expected to night the Merry Bachelors ask all who do not intend to dance to take seats in the balcony.

SPEAKING. - Elder J. Q. Montgomery asks us to announce that he will speak at the Court House next Monday at 2 o'clock on prohibition.

DEPOSITORS in the Fifth National Bank at St. Louis will only get 65 cents on the dollar. The several stock holders in this vicinity will help to pay the sum.

EX-SERGE J. N. MENEFEE quietly whipped him a man Saturday, but did it so nicely and decently that no disturbance was raised over it. The man's name was Adams and he resides in the East End.

THE boys let themselves loose Saturday night and with pistols, fire-crackers and bonfires made the night hideous to the dwellers of central Main street. A number of them will have to answer in the police court, of which we shall give an account.

A DISPATCH from Clark Orchard says that Tom Barnes, a young blood, attended a Christmas eve dance at Reese Swaney's house, near there, and was outwitted in the arm and once in the groin by an unknown party. The wounds are slight. Barnes shot at his assailant, who fled.

THE Upper Cumberland Land & Timber Company have plotted a tract of 18 acres of land lying in the town of Barboursville, Ky. They have made them all 4 acre lots and will offer them at public sale on January 23. They will be sold without reserve and those wishing to make investments in the mountains will do well to write to C. W. Metcalf, Jr., their attorney at Barboursville.

THE experience of Saturday afternoon and night was enough to convince the most fanatical prohibitionist that his pet law succeeds principally in prohibiting the legal sale of liquor, while irresponsible men traffic in it, corrupt the youth and make sneaks of everybody disposed to take a drink. We do not remember ever to have seen more drunken men here than on Christmas eve.

Yr editor received one Christmas present on line only, but he prizes that very highly. It was a fine gold pen and holder from his friend, Rev. Percy G. Eason, and the card that accompanied it bore this inscription: "With compliments and best wishes of the season. Use it in behalf of religion, morality, truth, law and order. The press can go hand in hand with the pulpit towards establishing righteousness." Well done and well said. We shall strive to obey the injunction.

THE lot of Mr. Will Craig 115 feet front and opposite the College, and Saturday to Dr. Hugh Reid, who will build a residence on it in the spring. The price is \$1,250. It was first put up in two parcels, when both were knocked down to S. S. Myers for \$255 and \$220 respectively. Then it was offered as a whole, realizing \$105 more than the other two bids. We are glad that our neighborhood has received so excellent an addition as the doctor and his lovely wife, because it will be handy to have a physician so near.

EDWARD, B. F. NOT FOR LONG. Our last issue told of the engagement of Miss L. R. and Mr. Charles Howell, and the prospective consummation of their marriage. But there's more to the story. The couple and the bride, who was Miss L. R., and her son, 8 years old, at the time, they set out for Junction City and awaiting the pair there, quietly took possession of the young lady and brought her home. The young man made no resistance and the girl seemed to take the turn of all with the greatest good nature. This threw the old man into a great deal of confusion and he had to put her under their close surveillance on their return home. The next night the young man procured a bag of powder and the girl seemed to take the turn of all with the greatest good nature. This threw the old man into a great deal of confusion and he had to put her under their close surveillance on their return home.

FINES. - Samuel Wright, L. M. Lasley knocked down Allen Bazley, who he claims, had cursed him. This brought Jim Simmons into the fight and he and Lasley clashed, but were separated before much damage was done. Afterwards Nunnally, Bazley and Sam Dunn accosted Lasley on the corner of Court Square and were about to do him up with hammers. He wanted all the blows with the assistance of Logan Davidson, and finally came to a hand-to-hand encounter with Dunn. Marshall and his assistant rushed up and soon had them in duress. That night Dunn amused himself by cursing Lasley and the next morning Lasley amused himself by giving Dunn a severe lick on the head and then breaking his nose. Whisky was the cause of the trouble and the whole party is no doubt very much ashamed of the disgraceful proceedings.

The beautiful oil painting in A. R. Penny's drug store window will be raffled at \$1 a chance. The raffling will come off as soon as 20 chances are sold. See Joe Portman and buy a chance and secure it.

FROZE TO DEATH. - Dick Totten, the father of Mary Handford, aged about 75, was found frozen to death in her house, Friday morning. It was a pure case of neglect, for which the woman seems to be responsible.

THE supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was one of the best and cheapest they have ever set. With the bazar sales the total receipts were \$103.85, which goes towards furnishing the new church.

THE Pat Muldoon Company arrived on time yesterday and the prospect was, when we went to press, that there would be a crowded house of people, who would go away as highly pleased as were the Lancastrians.

THE concert at Walton's Opera House Thursday night for the benefit of the Christian church promises to be a real treat to the lovers of melody. The admission will be but 50 cents for grown people and 25 cents for children under 15 years.

FRIDAY is considered an unlucky day, but David Peyton and Miss Mary Carter did not let that bother their calculations, even in so important a thing as marriage. The two came to town last Friday and left one flesh, Judge Varner performing the operation with skill and ability.

THE Signal Service said yesterday that the weather would be warmer and that rain or snow might be expected. At this writing it looks like striking a centre shot. Christmas day was a beautiful one with the air just crisp enough and the night was as lovely as a clear sky and full moon could make it.

SHOOTING SCRAPE. - Pond McQuerry, of 11-ward, celebrated Christmas by putting a ball in the centre of Dick Robinson's forehead. The shot occurred at Preachersville, in this county, and was brought on by McQuerry, who had a grudge against Robinson. The ball cracked the outer bone of the skull, but did not penetrate to the brain. Robinson will probably recover.

CREDIT COURT at Barboursville adjourned Saturday without getting through with the business. From Mr. R. C. Warren, who attended, we learn that David Weddington was given two years for house stealing and the Smith brothers a like term each for house-breaking. Ben Roberts for killing George Barker went up for life, but an appeal was taken. Mr. Warren assisted in his prosecution and also in that of Granville Corbett for the murder of Miller Woods in 1882.

OUR JOHN. - Mr. John S. Hughes, of Standard, has purchased the stock of goods of Crawford & Co., and they are now inventorying. The probabilities are that he will retain Mr. Andy Crawford as a partner. We are glad to welcome an valuable citizen to Mr. Hughes into our business circles. - [Somerset Reporter.] We are glad to state that the purchase will not necessitate his moving from Standard. This will continue to be his headquarters and he will still represent The George McAlpin Company on the road.

MARRIAGES. - Miss Mary Varner, of Lee's Summit who visited her cousin of the same name here last winter, was married last week to Mr. T. A. Campbell.

Mr. S. B. Tuttle, of Junction City, and Miss Della Bateman were married last evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eder, Ludlow. - [Covington Courier.]

Friends here are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Sara Wetmore Ketchum, sister of Mrs. R. W. Heckler, to Dr. Charles Hodge Wallace at St. Joseph, Mo., January 1.

Mr. Wm. J. Sparks, of Cowles & Co., Louisville, this city, and Miss Zula Williams, of Standard, were married at 7 o'clock last evening at the Fourth and Walnut street Christian church, by Elder E. L. Powell. The groom is a well known commercial evangelist and the bride is the acknowledged belle of Standard. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks are at home at the Palm Avenue. - [Daily Free Press.]

This is a rather tickling soap judgment on their Standard friends but we suppose we will have to forgive them, which we do and wish them the richest blessings of life.

RELIGIOUS. - Rev. Mac Williams, of Danville, will preach at the church at H. Hills on Saturday next at 11 o'clock.

The Lincoln County Cooperative Society will meet at the Christian church here January 1, at 11 A. M.

Elder Allen Butt, of Lincoln county, is extending an interesting meeting at Roca Branch, and the people of that neighborhood are much pleased with him. He is about 82 years of age. He has been preaching the gospel for more than 60 years. He is a native of this county and lived in the Flat Jack neighborhood. - [Somerset Reporter.]

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is reported as preparing for a movement against the "cold tea" department of the government, located in the restaurants of the Senate and House. When the Union has succeeded in putting strong drink beyond the reach of Senators and Representatives, it may begin to have a hope that the complete regeneration of mankind has begun. - [Courier Journal.]

The remains of 11 victims of the murderous Kelly family have been discovered on the premises vacated by them in "No Man's Land," Kansas. It is thought the murderers have escaped to Mexico.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

J. L. Patterson sold 33 yearling mules at \$90. - [Paris Kentuckian.]

The mule market at Bowling Green is lively and quite a number have changed hands at \$90 to \$145.

At Minneapolis this year 6,616,700 barrels of flour have been produced and during the time 15,577,130 bushels of wheat have been received.

C. C. McGill sold last week to Cotton & Hugdon, of N. Tenn., one car load of fat cattle at 5 cents and 22 hogs at 51 cents, to be weighed between the 1st and 10th of next February. - [Springfield Leader.]

At Paris 503 (a) cattle were sold by Mr. Brown, averaging 1,575 pounds, at \$4.55 per cwt. This is the largest cattle transaction in the Blue Grass district this season. The total amount was over \$15,000.

Here is a tobacco item of some note, who can beat it? Messrs. Smith & Walker, living below Martinsville, sold this year all of a \$25,000 farm, tobacco to the amount of \$11,000 of this year's crop. - [Bluegrass Clipper.]

Silas Cobb has sold 30 broke mules at \$115 to Alvin H. - three Furies sold 11 Green mules to George Rice at \$109.50. William Arnold has bought from various parties 28 broke mules at prices from \$100 to \$100. - [Richmond Register.]

LANCASTER COURT. - No cattle were on the market yesterday and all in all a very poor day. A few yearling mules brought from \$50 to \$70 and several good ones sold at from \$100 to \$125. Pig horses went so from \$40 to \$65. A fair crowd was in attendance.

The thirteen season of 1887 closed at Louisville Saturday and the total sales of the year totaled up 134,161 hogsheads, the greatest number ever sold anywhere in one year, and 58,445 more than were sold in Cincinnati. The sales at Louisville for 1887 "Jobber year," were 129,677.

D. C. Terhune has bought in the last ten days in Mercer county, 20 yearling mules of Willis & McVee, at \$75, six of Sam Foy's for \$52.50, 25 calves of F. T. Jones at \$6 and six of J. B. Vandiver at \$80; in Boyle county, 17 yearlings of W. B. Arnold at \$80, four of Mrs. Julia Arnold at \$85, two of T. C. Prewitt at \$82.50 and 5 of Wm. Kern at \$77.50. - [Danville Advocate.]

Andrew Wright, a merchant of New York, died recently of a mysterious disease and an autopsy showed that death was caused by the bulging of a grape seed in the appendix vermicularis.

Pending the trial of a peace warrant, sworn out in a Chester, S. C., court by J. D. Reed, a colored man, against J. D. Kistner, a white man, the latter shot the former through the heart, killing him instantly.

An interesting feature of Tuesday's INTERIOR JOURNAL was a "Rambler's Comments," an entertaining talk about men and things by "Sid" (F. J. Campbell), a retired newspaper man, whose love and fitness for the work have not been diminished by a dozen years spent in other pursuits. - [Danville Advocate.]

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